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Remnants of Laces, Dress Trimmings, etc.

First Floor.

RICHMOND AFTER HENRICO RAILWAY

Will Ask for Court Order Directing Road to Lay Concrete Foundations.

INVESTIGATE PARK ASSAULT

Assistant Keeper, Fined in Police Court, Ordered to Appear Before Board on Monday.

Following closely upon the heels of the complaint lodged by the Canadian bondholders, comes the city of Richmond which, through its City Engineer, complained yesterday to the Administrative Board that although repeatedly notified the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company has failed to comply with orders directing it to lay certain concrete foundations and to prepare its tracks in advance of street improvements planned by the department.

The board directed the City Attorney to address a petition to the judge of the Law and Equity Court asking him to enter proper orders directing the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company to prepare its tracks and put in concrete foundations to permit the paving by the city of Fifth Street, between Denny and Louisiana Streets; Fifth Street between Baker and Duval Streets, and Duval Street from First Street to Brook Avenue.

Investigate Park Assault. P. F. White, of 725 South Laurel Street, complained to the board that E. W. Tiller, assistant keeper of Riverside Park, on June 2 assaulted his twelve-year-old son, Lonnie D. White, and asked for an investigation. Tiller was yesterday morning fined \$10 in the Police Court, but appealed to the Hustings Court. The board cited Tiller to appear before it at noon Monday, for an investigation. Father and son as well as witnesses, together with Justice Crutchfield, who tried the case in the Police Court, were directed to appear at the hearing.

At the request of Mayor Ainslie, Sub-chairman Hirschberg appointed Messrs. Whitsett and Beck a committee of two from the board to confer with a committee from the Board of Police Commissioners as to the advisability of removing police headquarters from the City Hall to another location.

The City Engineer was instructed to report as to the feasibility of making new Lester Street eighty feet in width, together with an estimate of the cost of the work. He was directed also to proceed with the drainage of Shields' Lake, utilizing the appropriation of \$10,000 for as much as may be necessary for the purpose.

Superintendent Knowles, of the City Gas Works, was authorized to contract with the P. H. & F. M. Root Co., for furnishing and installing two horizontal exhaust plants at the Lower Gas Works, at a cost not to exceed \$5,015.

BIG ANNIVERSARY

Home for Friendless Children Has Appropriate Exercises at Bon Air. The nineteenth anniversary of the Bethany Home for Friendless Children at Bon Air was observed yesterday and was participated in by more than forty children and a large number of visitors. Twelve children were rewarded with modest gifts for excellent work and good behavior. Appropriate exercises were conducted in the chapel.

The Home is a memorial to its founder, Mrs. L. W. Burroughs. It has long passed the experimental stage, and its increasing value has become self-evident. It has provided a home and trained 130 friendless children to lives of usefulness during the past nineteen years. The institution is growing, and the increasing number of applicants already shows the need for enlargement.

Will Give Recital.

Miss Jo Ford Finch, soloist of Marble Collegiate Church of New York, will give a recital to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the annex of the Seventh Street Christian Church. Miss Finch is said to have a remarkable contralto voice.

Mr. Baylis Recovering.

R. C. Baylis, of 312 North Twenty-seventh Street, who was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital by Dr. Stuart McGuire last Friday for a hernia, is reported to be improving. He expects to be in a couple of weeks, the operation having been a success in every way.

Lawn Party To-Night.

The G. Whizler class of Mount Method Sunday school will give its first lawn party of the season to-night at the home of the L. K. Shearer Company, 208 West Broad Street. The proceeds will go to help the Camp Fire Girls.

Four Years for Stealing.

Clarence Morris was yesterday guilty in the Hustings Court of breaking into a building and stealing a quantity of new clothing, valued at \$187.32. The offense was committed on December 12. Judge Rittenberg sentenced him to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Eggleston Here.

J. D. Eggleston, former Superintendent of Public Instruction and now president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, was a visitor at the State Capitol yesterday.

AMERICAN SMOKER IS EXTRAVAGANT

Tobacco Men Rejoice at Great Demand for High-Class Southern Products.

The American smoker tends to become ever more extravagant in his taste, according to members of the Tobacco Association of the United States, who held an informal smoker at the Jefferson Hotel last night, and discussed the many phases of their business.

It is high class "bright" cigarette tobacco; rich, selected Burleys; and high grade, dark plug tobacco that are in the greatest demand this year, and as these are the varieties that grow in the seven States represented at the convention, the delegates argue well for the future of the Southern interests. The only thing that shows a falling off in demand is the "hard-fired" dark tobacco of the South, which kind burns all day and requires a human bellows to keep it going.

For the American smoker won't puff hard. As he grows increasingly educated, he rejects more and more those varieties of tobacco that require the use of a Marathon runner to get any good out of them. The high grade cigarette that yields its fragrance to the merest zephyr of a breath, pipe tobacco miraculously blended so as not to bite the tenderest tongue, and cigars that smoothly and sweetly pass away, leaving only the cleanest and purest ash—these are the luxuries that the original and immoderate American smoker demands.

The pioneer, who whittled his black pipe and craved the shavings into his pipe has disappeared, and with him the taste for strong and coarse tobacco. The black, hard-fired brands of the South now go to Austria and Hungary, where the pipe-loving peasants make life noxious with the black weed and have been given additional strength by being smoked in big barns, like hams.

Formally Opens To-Day. The tobacco men will formally open their convention this morning with a meeting in the Jefferson Auditorium. To this end last night to invite the women to the convention, and the proceedings of the convention, and as many wives and daughters have accompanied the delegates to Richmond, the events will take on a pleasantly social aspect.

Mayor George Ainslie, W. T. Reed, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, and John M. Taylor, president of the Richmond Tobacco Trade, will make the addresses of welcome, and the principal response will be made by G. S. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The reports of the president and secretary will be read, and the most interesting attaches to the report of the president T. M. Carrington, who will deliver a comprehensive review of the tobacco situation, touching upon the present state of the market, the probable effect of the Federal legislation on the currency system, and the question of ocean transportation rates. The increase of which threatens to become an important factor in tobacco shipment.

"The Tobacco Man and His Banker" will be the subject of an address by Colonel J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C., who is president of the First National Bank in that city. He will discuss at length a subject which will occupy an important place in all the deliberations of the convention, namely, that of currency and banking reform. The tobacco men assert that their business has probably suffered more than any other from the antiquated and inefficient currency system of the United States, because the handling of the tobacco crop, all the way from the farmer to the manufacturer, requires more than anything else, ready cash. The increasing value of the currency of the United States, and the frequency of disturbances in the money market, are especially great hardships for the tobacco man. The convention will probably take some action endorsing the currency reform program of Congress.

Some Social Features. J. D. Clark, of Lexington, Ky., will also address the meeting this morning on the subject of "Kentucky." The rest of the program for to-day includes an automobile tour of the city, leaving the Franklin Street entrance of the Jefferson Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and a reception in the evening at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium, given by the Richmond Tobacco Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and the city.

To-morrow all of the delegates and guests will go on an excursion to Jamestown. All of them are deeply impressed at the prospect of seeing the place where the fragrant leaf first enchanted the nose of the white man. One of them declares that when the first ship sailed from Jamestown, the bacco grew so rank in the streets that it was necessary to cut it down with axes before traffic was possible. Another declares that Captain John Smith first detected the delightful odor of the weed in that vicinity and presented Pocahontas with a bouquet of it, thereby winning the maiden's heart and making a lot of history. Owing to these historical and traditional associations the pilgrimage to Jamestown Island will be a potent, but not necessarily a solemn, occasion.

OFFER TO DEDICATE FIVE MILES STRIP

Owners Will Give Extension for Monument Avenue if City Will Annex Along Edges.

CROSS BELT LINE TRACKS

Council Committee Looks With Favor on Plan, but Makes No Agreement.

Property owners to the west of the city last night appeared before the Council Committee on Annexation with a proposal to give to the city, in fee simple, enough land to extend Monument Avenue five miles westward in a straight line, on condition that the city annex a strip of land 160 feet wide on each side of the dedicated street. The plan presented to the committee proposes to continue Monument Avenue to Three Chop Road, through Rosemeath, Westview, Chancilly, Dunroth and other suburbs already improved.

The idea of extending this thoroughfare five miles westward, making it eventually a magnificent residential boulevard, appeared to win the favor of the committee. After discussion of the features of the proposed gift, the committee agreed to refer the matter to the City Attorney, with the request for legal information as to the city's right to accept a proposition. The committee wished to know, first, whether the city could accept the dedicated street with regard to any annexation; second, whether it has the power under its charter to accept the dedication at all; and third, whether it would not be liable to acquire the extension by special act of the General Assembly.

To Draw Line in Sections. This was the only feature of annexation considered by the committee last night. While all mention of the extension of the thoroughfare was dropped, the committee seemed to agree tacitly that any definite drawing of annexation lines had better be postponed until after the June primary. For a while it looked as though the committee was about to proceed with the line drawing, but Alderman Puller interposed an objection by asking for statistical information regarding the property in question.

On motion of Mr. Puller, the committee finally voted to take up the line drawing by sections. At the next meeting, on June 16, the committee will decide what property in the northeast is to be brought within the corporate limits, drawing a tentative line from the city to the northwest, circling around the northwest until it touches the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway near Highland Park. The annexation of no other sections of outlying territory will be considered at this meeting.

Other matters which the lines to the north and the line to the west and the line to the south will be drawn, are scheduled to follow rapidly. The committee has determined to take up the new boundary line question methodically, and will deal with the next meeting, the City Engineer and the Special Accountant will be present to give statistics regarding the population, drainage, availability for residences, and physical conformation of property. Willing for annexation in the northeast. The Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief Health Officer will be on hand to answer questions regarding fire risks and sanitation.

Committee Favorable.

The members of the committee seemed to feel that the city ought to accept the gift of the five miles of extended Monument Avenue, even if a special act of the General Assembly is necessary to give it validity. Practically the only opposition encountered came from Councilman Jones, who declared that the strip to be annexed on each side of Monument Avenue ought to be increased from one-half to one quarter of a mile, if the city is to receive revenue from the annexed property to pay returns on the expensive improvements necessary. This was overruled by the rest of the committee, who declared that the strip of the Henrico County would be at least 100 feet wide, and that the plan was proposed last night, there will be no dissent on the part of the city.

The strip of land, 140 feet wide, will be given to the city without other condition than the annexation of 153 feet on either side. The property owners making the gift impose no requirements of improvement of the land annexed. The charter of the city provides that no land shall be taken in exchange for compact sections, and in any case, only land needed for the growth of the city in the reasonably near future. The interpretation of the length of time implied by "the reasonably near future" disturbed the committee. It was on that account that the special act of assembly was recommended.

Rosenroth Not Included.

The property offered to the city begins immediately to the west of Rosemeath, the property of W. S. Forbes, and runs west in a direct line with Monument Avenue to the Three Chop Road, a distance of between four and five miles. With the exception of where the avenue would run through the R. A. Patterson estate and one very small section owned by negroes, the owners have signed an agreement to convey every foot of the proposed extension to the city. Mr. Forbes, it was said, is not expected to dedicate any street through the Rosemeath property. The Patterson estate is in litigation at this time, and no agreement to dedicate land to the city can be made until the estate has been settled. It is understood, however, that the heirs are willing to give the property owners in the extension gift. The small section owned by negroes would be acquired by condemnation.

The committee told the property owners connected with the proposition that the dedication would be accepted by the city only on condition that the city reserve control on all alleys and lateral streets running into the extended Monument Avenue. No reply to these conditions was given last night, but they are not thought to be objectionable to the property owners.

Children's Day at St. James.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday at St. James' Methodist Church. In order that the members of the Sunday school classes may carry out a program of appropriate exercises, the usual morning sermon will be dispensed with. The program will include recitations and special music.

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TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF FRAUD

Col. Chapman Orders Beaver Dam Distillery Seized Pending Further Inquiry.

Information concerning alleged irregularities received late Wednesday night sent Revenue Agent William H. Chapman hurrying off yesterday morning to Clarksville, Mecklenburg County, to personally look over the situation in the Beaver Dam Distillery, located in the Sixth Virginia District. Before leaving the city, the agent wired Col. Chapman at Abingdon, of the Western District of Virginia, to seize the plant of the Beaver Dam Distillery in order that no damaging evidence might be destroyed before a thorough examination could be made by the revenue agents.

Colonel Chapman's information is based on reports from Revenue Agent Pierce, Special Employee Hainsbrough, who sent to Mecklenburg on Tuesday to investigate charges, which he had received regarding efforts to dodge the Federal tax on whiskey. These special agents found damaging evidence at once upon their arrival. They found, when they approached the plant, two barrels of spirits minus the revenue stamp being taken from the distillery platform in a wagon.

The proprietor of the Beaver Dam Distillery has been in the revenue office for some time. His name is E. W. Harper, and he was the government storekeeper-gauger at the Henrico Distillery, but he was removed from that position when the Revenue Agent Southward with an axe when the officer attempted to examine several barrels of spirits at the distillery. Harper was discharged following an investigation of the case.

The charge against the Henrico Distillery was that it was a compromise revenue office, but the Revenue Agent Southward, who was in charge of the office, was discharged from the office.

Somebody up town started a report the other day that the city had cleaned the reservoir and that bodies of babies and dogs were found. The report got so big that some people quit drinking water and took to stronger things. The tale so ridiculous that it isn't worth dealing with, but here goes. The reservoir at William Byrd Park has not been drained in three years.

'COL.' PLATTER NOW IN AUBURN PRISON

Man Wanted Here for More Than Two Years Still in New York Penitentiary.

R. C. Platter, under indictment here for grand larceny, and for whom the police have been searching for more than two years, has been located by Captain of Detectives McMahon in Auburn Prison, N. Y., where he is serving a four-year term. His time will be up next May.

In March, 1911, Platter came to Richmond and posed as "Colonel" Platter, of Platter, Tenn. He was a person, and was regarded by persons who met him as an ideal host. He won the confidence of John Landstreet, then of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, and persuaded him to cash a draft for \$200, which was returned. In the meantime Platter had left town. The police were notified, and the search for Platter began. He was arrested in New York for operating the same swindle.

A letter to Captain McMahon yesterday from the superintendent of Auburn Prison, stated that the local authorities will be notified before Platter is discharged. He will be brought back here for trial.

Platter was indicted by the Hustings Court grand jury on May 1, 1911.

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EVERY CANDIDATE FOR TAX REFORM

Myers Had Enough of State-Wide Prohibition at Chattanooga Reunion.

Reform in the State tax laws was strongly advocated by every candidate for the House of Delegates from the city of Richmond before the West End Citizens' Association at William Byrd Park last night. Captain W. M. Myers summed up the situation by showing the 100 in the State draw from the treasury \$500,000 more than they contribute to the State's support, and that some of the non-supporting counties were among the richest in the State. If it were charity to some poor, weak, struggling county, no man would object, he said, but he could not believe that the rich County of Albemarle, which assesses its apple orchards at less than 26 per cent of their selling value, wanted charity.

The platforms of the legislative candidates were much the same, all being opposed to the enabling act as not in conformity with the principles of self-government, for which Captain Stratten and Captain Curtis once fought. Mr. Montague was strongly opposed to the fee system as now administered. In matters of tax reform was in favor of a central board, located at the seat of government, with authority to correct the tax rolls sent in by county and city commissioners of the revenue.

Captain Myers said he had believed in local option all his life as a matter of principle, but his views had recently been changed by a trip through North Carolina and Tennessee, which have so-called State-wide prohibition. At the reunion in Chattanooga, he said, it was much harder to find a bed to sleep in than to find enough liquor to take a bath in. There was no revenue, and other lines of business were, therefore, carrying an unusual burden of taxation. Fees over and above what the various officers really deserve to be paid for their services should be turned back into the treasury, he said, to relieve the general burden of taxation. It was the right of every taxpayer to demand to know what the fee officers get from their public offices.

D. L. Toney's opposition to woman suffrage brought him a burst of applause. James J. Creamer did not think it possible for any man in the State's employ in a minor position to be worth the \$15,000 or more that some and above a reasonable wage returned into the treasury. As to tax reform, any change from the present conditions would help.

Candidates for Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue and City Sergeant spoke briefly.

To Hear Primary Candidates.

Candidates in the primary of next Thursday will address the Fairmount Citizens' Association to-night. They are invited to speak before the Lee Ward Democratic Club to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at Fraternity Hall, 215 West Broad Street. This will be the only opportunity for any man in the candidates to appear in Lee Ward. The meeting will be open to the public.

City Committee Meets To-Night.

The City Democratic Committee is called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel to perfect arrangements for the primary next Thursday.

Fined \$10 for Cruelty.

L. G. Whitcomb was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for working a sorlock horse.

Congressman Flood in Town. Congressman Hal D. Flood came down from Washington yesterday on personal business, took dinner with Governor Mann and returned to the Delightful Muehlen.

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FIND PRISONER AMONG MISSING

Car's Crew Appears to Prosecute Man and Learns He Has Been Discharged From Custody.

When Conductor Samuel Clarke and Motorman J. H. Bates appeared in Police Court yesterday morning to prosecute a passenger who had been on their car the night before and who was alleged to have assaulted Clarke with a toy tank, they learned that he was not included among the prisoners. Investigation showed that he had been given his liberty at the First Police Station.

"There was no charge of assault made against the man," said Mounted Officer Angel, one of the policemen to whom the prisoner was turned over. "We sent him to the station-house and merely charged him with being drunk. It is customary to release 'plain drunks' when they sober in the station, and this was done in the present instance."

At the station the man was registered as Herbert Ligan, twenty-seven years old, a clerk.

It is alleged that when Clarke asked Ligan for his fare he tendered a dollar's bank, in which many coins rattled. He is said to have told the conductor he could take a nickel out of the bank. Clarke insisted that unless Ligan paid up he would have to leave the car. At this point Ligan is said to have struck Clarke in the face with the bank.

Angel was positive in his assertion that no charge was made against Ligan, and he was, therefore, merely locked up for being drunk.

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